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SUBJECT: LEBANESE CUSTOMS REVENUES UP IN 1978.

1. LEBANON IS ENJOYING A GOOD CUSTOMS YEAR. TOTALING LL 283
MILLION, CUSTOMS RECEIPTS FOR THE FIRST FIVE MONTHS OF 1978 ARE
SIGNIFICANTLY HIGHER THAN FOR ANY 5-MONTH PERIOD OF 1977. ANNUALIZED
REVENUE IF PRESENT PACE CONTINUES WILL BE APPROXIMATELY LL680
MILLION VS RECEIPTS OF LL 480 MILLION ACTUALLY RECORDED IN 1977.

2. BEARING IN MIND THAT CUSTOMS REVENUES PROVIDE 45 PERCENT OF
ALL GOL INCOME, OVERALL BUDGET DEFICIT IN ANY GIVEN YEAR IS
LARGELY A FUNCTION OF CUSTOMS PERFORMANCE. PROJECTED 1978 BUDGET
DEFICIT OF LL857 MILLION IS BASED ON ESTIMATED CUSTOMS REVENUES
OF LL625 MILLION. IF REVENUES CONTINUE TO EXCEED THE ESTIMATE,
PRESSURE ON GOL TO BORROW FOR BUDGETARY PURPOSES WILL
EASE.
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